

# RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS APPROVED

## Ontario Premier Called Dictator

### INTERVENTION OF DOMINION IS REQUESTED

Oshawa Mayor Demands Sympathy Strikes in U. S. as Government Crisis Looms in Ontario—American Labor Front Relatively Quiet.

(By The Associated Press)  
The strike of General Motors workers at Oshawa, Ont., virtually was pushed into the background today by the schism it created in the provincial government.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn was assailed as a dictator in a resolution adopted by United Automobile Workers Union members.

Sympathy Urged.  
The resolution urged dominion intervention to settle the strike involving 7,000 workers. Alex Hall, mayor of Oshawa, demanded sympathy strikes by United States auto workers.

While the domestic strike front was relatively quiet, several provinces across the border were plagued by labor disputes. Five thousand Montreal garment workers were under orders to strike today.

Fifteen union officers and sympathizers arrested after police and deputies evicted 120 sit-down strikers at the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company plant at Detroit were held in jail but the strikers were released under bond. Most of the strikers against whom police used tear gas were women.

An agreement on collective bargaining, seniority and procedure for considering grievances was signed last night by the Chrysler Motor Corporation and U. A. W. officials.

The Wisconsin Corporation, largest producer of rayon in the nation, signed an agreement recognizing the Textile Workers' organization Committee as sole collective bargaining agency for employees and providing for a wage increase. The pact, affecting 20,000 employees, does not provide for a closed shop.

Bus Driver Hurt.  
A bus driver and passenger were injured by missiles thrown through a bus windshield at Muncie, Ind., in a new outbreak of violence in the bus drivers strike.

At Milwaukee 115 employees of the Yahr-Lange, Inc., wholesale drug company, celebrated achievement of their objective in a sit-down strike yesterday—retirement of President Fred E. Yahr from active management. The strikers contended he fired them at low salaries and fired them after they had advanced to better jobs. Yahr denied the charge.

### THREE DIE IN QUARREL ON SAN MARCOS FARM

San Marcos, April 15. (AP)—Three men were killed and another wounded seriously Tuesday in a quarrel on a farm south of Martindale, about 12 miles from here.

The dead: Justo Rodriguez, 24; Felipe Tristan, 20; Ernesto Tristan, 26. Hilario Tristan, 55, father of Felipe and Ernesto, was in critical condition from a knife wound.

Jim Sanderson, Martindale deputy sheriff who investigated the case, said knives, guns and a hatchet were used. He said he was encountering difficulty in obtaining details but had determined that Justo Rodriguez had knifed the Tristans, who shot him.

Sanderson said Casimiro Rodriguez, 20, brother of Justo, and his father, Domingo Rodriguez, 55, attempted to halt the affray.

No arrests had been made.

### OKLAHOMA HOUSE PASSES HIGHWAY MEASURE, 80-34

Oklahoma City, April 15. (AP)—A \$35,000,000 highway bond issue which sponsors said would "lift Oklahoma out of the mud" passed the House Wednesday, 80 to 34, but the emergency clause failed by what amounted to a one-vote margin.

Senator Allen G. Nichols, president pro tempore of the Senate and principal author of the bill, said he was confident the emergency clause would carry eventually.

With the clause, the bill would become effective upon completion of both houses and signature by the Governor. Without it, it would not become law until 90 days after the end of the session.

### LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR EDWARD WRIGHT

Funeral services were conducted in Iowa Park this afternoon for Edward Wright, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright of Grayback. He died Wednesday morning in a Vernon hospital. Burial was in the Iowa Park cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, five brothers and both grandfathers.

### Assures Strikers



Oshawa's mayor, Alexander C. Hall, is friendly to the union, pleads with strikers for peaceful behavior and cries: "If machine guns are used against you men at any time, I'll be in the front line with you!"

## WICHITA FALLS WORKER DIES FROM FALL INJURIES

Wichita Falls, April 15.—F. W. McCain, 28, of Wichita Falls, highway construction workman, suffered fatal injuries Wednesday morning when he fell 30 feet from a derrick derelict south of Elgin.

The victim was working on the construction of a ditch on the Elgin-Archer City highway at the time of the accident.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Donald Mack, 3; a daughter, Cherry Ray, 6; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCain of Decatur; three brothers, E. J. McCain of Decatur and Ellis and four sisters, Mrs. Irene Wilson and Miss Nettie McCain of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leone Clements of Burnett, Texas, and Mrs. Lola Stripling of Fort Worth.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete late Wednesday.

### OFFICERS CONFISCATE 30-GALLON STILL HERE

Wilbarger County officers and Liquor Control Board representatives yesterday afternoon arrested Roy Barnes and confiscated a 30-gallon still, 450 gallons of mash and 23 gallons of whiskey in a raid on Barnes' residence in West Vernon.

Barnes was taken to Wichita Falls, where, Garrett Hawkins of the Liquor Control Board said, charges will be filed against him in Federal Court.

The still was in operation in the hallway of the house, where it was confiscated at the time of the raid, according to Deputy Sheriff L. D. Campbell. Other Wilbarger County officers taking part in the raid were J. D. Klepper and C. B. Boyd, also deputies. Liquor Control Board men accompanying the Wilbarger County officers were Garrett Hawkins, J. W. Allison, and R. D. Morris.

### EDUCATION BOARD FAVORS WELLS ON SUBMERGED LAND

Austin, April 15. (AP)—The Board of Education has gone on record as favoring the leasing of submerged lands for oil development, estimating it might bring to the permanent school fund approximately \$100,000,000.

Ghent Sanderson, president, said the board considered objections to leasing unwarranted because the State has regulatory powers to prevent pollution of waters in oil production.

Residents of coastal cities have opposed drilling of a well in Galveston Bay near High Island, charging pollution of waters would damage beaches and marine life.

Baseball Veteran Dies.  
Baltimore, April 15. (AP)—"Foxy Ned" Hanlon, guiding hand of the famous old Baltimore Orioles, thrice champion of the National League and supreme ruler of the baseball realm of the middle '90s, died here shortly before midnight last night. He was 79. He had been in ill health for three years. Saturday, he suffered a heart attack, and sank steadily.

## VERNON WINS 1938 P.-T. A. DISTRICT MEET

Wilbarger County Units Receive Awards at Convention in Wichita Falls—Mrs. T. R. Odell of Haskell Elected President at Final Session.

The 1938 convention of the Thirtieth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Vernon. In the final session at Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon of the annual two-convention, the invitation extended by W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, was accepted by a unanimous vote. A large number of delegates from P.-T. A. units in Vernon and Wilbarger County worked to bring the 1938 meeting here.

Officers who will have charge of next year's work include the following: Mrs. T. R. Odell, Haskell, president; Mrs. O. E. Bagwell, Wichita Falls, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Norton, Olney, second vice president; Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Quanah, third vice president; Mrs. Clyde Gibson, Benjamin, fourth vice president; Mrs. W. L. Richeson, Mankins, fifth vice president; Mrs. Dallas McLemore, Bowie, sixth vice president; Mrs. Trane Lovelace, Woodson, seventh vice president; Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Wichita Falls, historian; Mrs. J. C. Murphree, Iowa Park, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. A. Ballew, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jennie Harris, Holliday, recording secretary.

Numerous units in this vicinity received recognition during presentation of awards. In the elementary school division second place for posters went to Medicine Mound, while the unit of Vernon received honorable mention.

South Lockett won fourth place for publicity scrap books in Group B competition, and for activity reports third place went to Harrold in the high school division. For elementary schools in this field Reagan of Quanah placed first and Shive of Vernon received third.

Announcement was also made that a radio program presented by the Vernon City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations from Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, on March 23, is one of the three selected from the district to be presented at the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Richmond, Va., May 7-14.

Other programs which are to be presented at the convention were sponsored by East Ward of Bowie and Sam Houston of Wichita Falls, according to Mrs. R. M. Hampton, Council President.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Vernon presided Wednesday afternoon at a panel discussion on "Youth in Modern Society."

## PETIT JURORS ARE CALLED

JUDGE ACTS ON NON-JURY CASES IN COURT HERE THIS WEEK

The last week for jury cases in the present term of Forty-ninth District Court will begin Monday. Non-jury cases are being heard this week before District Judge C. Y. Welch. The present term of six weeks will end May 1.

Action of the Texas Liquor Control Board in cancelling a medicinal permit issued to Mrs. R. F. Green was upheld Wednesday afternoon in a suit brought against the Board by Mrs. Green. M. C. Watson of Austin, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Control Board. Storey & Donaghey were attorneys for the plaintiff. Notice of appeal to the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals was given.

Also upheld this week was the ruling of the State Industrial Accident Board awarding \$2,158 to Mr. and Mrs. B. Peary. Their 15-year-old son, Roscoe Elvin Peary, died last Nov. 8 from injuries received when his head was struck as he was cranking a tractor while employed on the Lawson-Leavell lease of the South Vernon oil field. The Casualty Underwriters, which handles compensation cases for the E. B. Lawson Estate, entered suit for Forty-ninth District Court to set aside the award of the State Industrial Accident Board. Divorces have been granted this week in the following suits: Alva Baker vs. Ira Baker, Margaret Holland vs. S. M. Holland, Ludwig Adams vs. Vera Adams.

The petit jury list for the week beginning April 19, includes the following names:

C. B. Bauman, New Woodard, A. L. Bell, Gus Rape, H. B. Adkins, Odie Riddle, M. P. Barnfield, O. G. Robinson, C. H. Barry, T. J. Stephens, Frank Bildstein, Willie Debek, E. A. Bristo, Paul Robertson, Ed Schoppa, D. Burelsmith, J. D. Wright, W. T. Belew, R. A. Ashley, E. M. Yerby, J. L. Burk, Jr., Cleve Milner, S. R. Crim, J. B. Fouts, Murphy Caldwell, Frank Lowe, H. B. Clarida, F. A. Street, Lee Roy Clark, G. C. Schuman, Brown Castlebury, W. O. Smith, O. E. Carpenter, E. G. Boman, R. C. Braswell, J. A. Clynn.

## ELECTIONS OF TRUSTEES IN COUNTY HELD INVALID

The Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County declared in an order this morning that legal returns of trustee elections held April 3 in school districts of the county were available from only one of 19 districts. Harvey Fowler and W. B. Germany were declared elected at Harrold.

Meeting for the purpose of canvassing the returns, the court refused to accept the report of a preliminary canvass conducted by Mrs. J. B. Ross, County School Superintendent, and County Clerk R. D. Shive because it was not accompanied by complete reports from election judges. County officials said ballots were misplaced following the preliminary canvass.

County Attorney Curtis Renfro said early this afternoon he was investigating a legal solution to the situation and expected to make a recommendation soon.

School officials believed the matter would be settled by new elections, or by appointments of the County Board of Education.

Mrs. Ross was out of the city today and could not be reached for a statement.

The order was signed by County Judge M. G. Poter and the four Commissioners.

## HOUSE LABOR MEASURE SEEN

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHIEF  
DISCUSSES OUTLOOK  
FOR LEGISLATION

Washington, April 15. (AP)—Chairman Connery, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the House labor committee predicted flatly today Congress would write new labor legislation at the present session as a result of the Supreme Court's decision on the Labor Relations Act.

Connery said he still believed the best solution to the unemployment problem would be 30-hour week for all industry. He added, however, he was not "tied to the proposal."

Predicts Action.  
"I believe undoubtedly there will be legislation adopted in the House on minimum wages, maximum hours and the abolition of child labor," said the co-author of the Wagner law.

Connery said the first labor legislation brought up probably would be the Ellenbogen textile bill, on which a labor sub-committee has been holding hearings.

Informed persons said President Roosevelt had favored enactment of the measure to set up a "Little NRA" for the textile industry. There was some uncertainty, however, whether the Supreme Court's decision had altered the Chief Executive's views.

In the light of the decisions broadening the interpretation of the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution, Connery said Congress could legislate to prevent interruptions of the free flow of interstate commerce and also to control "recurring practices" which cause such interruptions.

Cites Causes.  
"Low wages, long hours and child labor," he asserted, "are the most frequently recurring practices which cause labor disputes and interfere with interstate commerce. That's what men strike about."

Whatever legislation is adopted toward shortening working hours, he said, should be uniform but flexible enough to permit exceptions where necessary.

"There should be no wage differentials, however," he asserted. "No \$15 for the North and \$11 for the South. I can see no justification for such discrimination."

### EIGHT WILBARGER YOUTHS ACCEPTED FOR CCC CAMPS

Eight Wilbarger County youths have been accepted for service in the Civilian Conservation Corps, according to notice received at relief offices here.

The enrollees, reported to CCC offices in Quanah Wednesday and will be sent to California, Oregon or parts of Texas. A supplementary enrollment will be held April 24 and applications are being received at relief offices in the courthouse here.

Wilbarger youths accepted Wednesday for service were: O. T. Adair, Henry D. Ayers, Henry F. Daniel, Raymond A. Hartfield, Jack E. Henry, Roy L. McNabb, R. O. Street, John B. Youtter.

### Comanche Musician Dies.

Comanche, April 15. (AP)—Joe Barber, 32-year-old musician, was found dead in a house car here this morning. Justice of the Peace George C. Wetzel said death was due to natural causes. Letters indicated Barber was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ralph H. Gooding of Roseland, Calif., and Mrs. Nora Sargent of Jacksonville, Ill.

## PATROL OF SPANISH BORDER ORDERED MONDAY AS CRISIS OVER BRITISH STAND FADES

London, April 15. (AP)—A non-intervention subcommittee today fixed next Monday, by putting into operation wide schemes to halt the flow of men and arms to Spain.

The 27-nation "hands off Spain" committee immediately appointed another subcommittee to consider plans for the withdrawal of volunteers now fighting in the Spanish civil war.

### Wedding Shower



When Heloise Martin left her show in Chicago and Bus Bergman vanished simultaneously, it was reported that the Drake University "shower bath girl" and the school's football star had eloped. Miss Martin won her title, considerable notoriety and a stage contract by posing for intimate "co-ed" pictures for a magazine. One of the pictures showing her in a shower bath brought a protest from Miss Martin.

## NAZIS ATTACK USE OF FILM BY NEW YORK CHURCH

Berlin, April 15. (AP)—Nazism, hitting out at any direct or implied criticism from abroad, struck at American churches today for allowing "vicious machinations under the cloak of religious observances."

The inspired Nazi press loosed furious tirades against the showing in the Riverside Memorial Church in New York of an anti-Nazi film seeking to raise \$100,000 for the relief of Christian German refugees.

Bitter Attack Opens.

The outburst, in phrasing that showed their common origin, carried such headings as "Anti-Germans lying film" and "Jewish anti-Germans stirring up hatred before the altar."

The official German news agency, Deutsches Nachrichtenbüro, said, in discussing the film which has Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside church, for its chief figure.

"This film reveals with terrible clarity the Unchristian methods with which a new anti-German drive is to be launched in the American churches by a small un-American clique whose aim is to mislead American religious sentiments for nefarious ends."

The Kreuzzeitung, which retains some of its traditional religious standing, professed "pained indignation," and added:

Lynching Reviewed.

"We can not believe the people of the United States do not realize whether these vicious machinations under the cloak of religious observances must tend."

The paper expressed the hope the case would not "tear the inherent friendship of the American people for Germany."

The non-intervention scheme calls for naval patrols of the Spanish coasts and establishment of agents on Spain's frontiers to prevent foreign arms and volunteers from reaching either side in the civil conflict.

Ends Months of Effort.

The long-awaited establishment of a land-and-sea patrol of Spain culminated months of effort by the big powers to put into force their plan to isolate the Spanish war as far as possible and safeguard the rest of Europe against possible repercussions.

The advisory board notified the sub-committee a skeleton staff sufficient to enforce the blockade of Spain ashore and at sea was ready at various control ports and frontier posts.

New observers, it reported, were being recruited daily for the international patrol on the Spanish borders.

A new phase in international relations will begin when the warships contributed by Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy take up their positions as a combined fleet girdling Spain.

The estimated total cost for both the land and sea patrols has been set at \$5,000,000 a year. Viscount Cranborne, Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the five principal countries—including Russia besides the four in the naval blockade—each will pay 16 per cent of the cost, the other 22 countries together sharing the remaining 20 per cent.

The land agents will operate on Spain's French and Portuguese frontiers.

Overshadows Sea Crisis.

Announcement that the cooperative isolation venture is to start, authorizing quarters predicted, probably will minimize opposition criticism of Great Britain's Bilbao policy.

Diplomatic sources contended the issue over British protection of her merchant marine against a Spanish insurgent blockade of the besieged Basque capital was clearly "a local situation."

Under international law, they argued, the British Navy theoretically could escort merchantmen into Bilbao since the Basque Government is willing. Even inside Bilbao, they said, Britain would regard an insurgent attack on her shipping as an act of piracy.

But authorized spokesmen expressed belief the British Government would see that its merchant marine stayed outside the Spanish three-mile limit.

The Cabinet, cheered by the 345 to 130 vote of confidence after last night's stormy debate in the House of Commons, stood firm on its policy of refusing to recognize the Franco regime as a belligerent.

### NEW TEST NEAR THALIA REACHES 400-FOOT DEPTH

Operators were drilling at the 400-foot level today on the wildcat oil test being put down by A. J. Pepper and J. H. Graves in the Thalia section.

Drilling has been speeded since 48 feet of casing was set to shut off surface water and quicksand which had slowed operations when the well was started almost two weeks ago.

Located on the Luther Ward tract two and one-half miles east of present production near Thalia in Foard County, the well is on section 21, block 8, H. & T. C. R. R. survey. Wells now producing in the Thalia area range in depth from 1,490 to 2,020 feet. It is planned to sink the new well to at least 2,100 feet if necessary.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL TO  
PASS HOUSE, SAYS AUTHOR

Washington, April 15. (AP)—Representative Gavanagh, Democrat, New York, author of a Federal anti-lynching bill, predicted Wednesday his measure would pass the House by a safe margin. The House will conclude debate and vote Thursday on the measure, which would impose heavy fines and prison terms on peace officers who permit a person to be taken from their custody and lynched. Similar punishment would be provided for members of lynching mobs.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 15. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on April 13: Receipts, \$15,474,077.01; expenditures, \$16,269,148.14; balance, \$1,803,830,071.54; customs receipts for the month, \$19,761,286.00. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$3,922,925,588.34; expenditures, \$3,845,252,541.39, including \$2,231,843,117.50 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,925,626,970.95; gross debt, \$34,822,995,115.69, a decrease of \$155,771.51 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,687,708,168.06, including \$156,432,963.09 of inactive gold.

### Crashes Films



Because she chose the policy "Go East, Young Girl," the reverse of Greeley's famed advice, Virginia Verrill, above, beautiful radio contralto, is about to begin a movie career. Snubbed at film studio gates, within sight of which she was born, Virginia went to New York, made a name for herself via the night club and radio routes, and won film scouts' notice and a contract.

## VERNON JOINS MOVE TO GET HIGHWAY 25 IMPROVED

Delegations from Archer City, Elgin, Mankins and probably Vernon will appear Monday before the State Highway Commission at Austin to request improvement of Highway 25 from Mankins to its intersection with Highway 66 between Wichita Falls and Jacksboro, it was announced this morning by W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Vernon's invitation to join the other delegations was received in a letter from Joe E. Shelton, Archer City County Judge. Mr. Wright said, "Advocates of hard-surfacing the approximately 30 miles of highway point out that a distance of 15 miles would be saved motorists and that Elgin, Archer City and Jacksboro would be the only cities through which it would be necessary to pass in traveling from Vernon to Fort Worth."

### BAND MEMBERS PUSH SALE OF TICKETS FOR CONCERT

Members of the Vernon High School band will launch an active ticket sale campaign at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon for appearances of the Texas Tech band here Friday. Sponsors of the band today appealed to all lovers of band music in Vernon and friends of the high school to respond to the campaign. Tickets also are on sale at downtown drug stores. Director E. W. Shepherd of the Vernon band said a ticket sale by members of the Wichita Falls band one week before appearance of the Tech musicians resulted in sale of 1,500 tickets. The band will appear in the Junior High School auditorium at 2:45 and 8:15 p. m. Friday.

### TOWNSEND BENEFICIARY GETS JOB IN ORCHARD

Chelan, Wash., April 15. (AP)—The man who was "king for a day" among the nation's aged pension seekers has found a job as an orchard worker.

C. C. Fleming, 63, whose facial furrows were erased by \$200 in the first so-called "Townsend spending test," said today he was glad to have a job again after least months of unemployment. The pay of less than 50 cents an hour, however, is "small fry" beside the \$50 a week in his four-week spending spree.

### Stamp Collectors Meet.

Mineral Wells, Texas, April 15. (AP)—The Texas Philatelic Association will hold its forty-first annual convention here April 23, 24 and 25. The first day will be given to displays and auction sales, and business meetings, judging of exhibits, banquet, and dance comprise the program of the second day. Awards for the exhibits, including the Reimers silver cup as a grand award, will be made at the banquet. Auction sales and dealers exhibits will continue through the last day.

### In Hospital Here.

Mrs. S. L. Duncan of Harrold submitted to a major operation Wednesday afternoon at a Vernon hospital.

## SPECIAL TAX PROVIDED FOR STATE'S PART

Senate Measure Given Overwhelming Approval—Estimated Cost Placed at \$1,500,000 Annually—Law Would Be Effective in Fall.

Austin, April 15. (AP)—The House overwhelmingly passed a Senate bill today to set up a teachers' retirement fund with the State matching contributions of teachers.

The plan would become effective this fall with educators contributing 5 per cent of their salaries up to \$3,600 a year. The State's share would be raised through special taxes yet to be levied.

The House adopted an amendment providing that participation would be optional with teachers already in the profession but mandatory on all entering hereafter. Cost to the State at the outset was estimated at about \$1,500,000 annually. The final draft of the bill likely will be worked out by a conference committee.

A bill appropriating \$389,347.50 for support of 1937 Summer schools at the various State colleges became a law when Governor James V. Allred filed it without his signature. The appropriation compared with one of \$266,960.65 for last Summer. The Senate suspended its rules to permit introduction of a bill which would extend the life of the Centennial Commission of Control for two years. The purpose of the bill was to enable the Commission to complete business affairs of the celebration.

Resuming consideration of a constitutional amendment which in its original form proposed a sales tax to support a general social security program, including old age assistance, the Senate heard arguments on an amendment to substitute taxes on natural resources for the sales levy.

### BUSINESS BOOM TALK IS SCORED BY STATISTICIAN

Cleveland, April 15. (AP)—There isn't any business boom, Colonel Leonard P. Ayres said today.

Instead "we have not as yet definitely emerged from the depression," the Cleveland statistician and economist observed, charting general business as 25 per cent or more below normal.

"A good deal of bad economics is being talked in these days about emergency measures to prevent a business boom, extended controls to restrain bank credit expansion and increased Federal powers to restrain commodity advances," he said.

"These discussions constitute a kind of locking of the stable door before the family horse has even been secured."

"The present discussions are baneful because they divert our attention and our efforts away from the three economic problems which really are pressing urgently. These are the reduction of unemployment, the balancing of the Federal budget, and the restoration of harmony in labor relations."

### MENTAL WORK REPORTED AS HARDEST ON HEART

Chicago, April 15. (AP)—It's four times harder on the heart to be a physician than a laborer or farmer, a doctor reported today.

Dr. Harry L. Smith of Rochester, Minn., drew his conclusions from a study of clinical records of 1,831 patients at the Mayo clinic. He reported his findings to the American Medical Journal.

Dr. Smith studied the incidence of coronary sclerosis, sometimes called the "disease of the intellectuals," among physicians, bankers, lawyers, clergymen, laborers and farmers. The affliction is characterized by hardening of the nerves, ligaments and blood vessels around the heart.

Of 367 physicians' records 10.7 per cent revealed incidents of coronary sclerosis; of 304 bankers, 5.3 per cent; of 304 lawyers, 4.6 per cent; of 304 clergymen, 4.6 per cent; of 304 laborers, 2.6 per cent; and of 304 farmers, 2.5 per cent.

"The incidence is lowest among those who do manual labor and highest among those who do mental work," Dr. Smith stated.

### JAP PREMIER POINTS TO BIG NAVIES IN APPEAL

Tokyo, April 15. (AP)—Premier Senjuro Hayashi, in an election appeal to the Japanese people, declared today the acute international situation created for the country by Russia's Asiatic policy and the huge United States and British naval expansion had caused the recent dissolution of parliament.

Hayashi declared the Japanese Government was watching with concern the Soviet Union's Far Eastern policy.

Nor can the Government, he declared, remain indifferent to the huge Anglo-American naval expansion programs.



# MILLER RANCH SUIT RENEWED

## WOMAN ATTORNEY TAKES UP COURT BATTLE TO REFINANCE ESTATE

Oklahoma City, April 15. (AP)—A woman attorney and a Supreme Court decision gave new hope today to Colonel Zack T. Miller in his fight to regain the famous 101 Ranch—once a cattle domain of 101,000 acres near Ponca City.

Through Margaret McVean, Oklahoma City attorney, the ousted monarch of the ranch's "White House," filed a petition in Federal Court, seeking reinstatement of a voluntary bankruptcy suit he brought in January, 1935.

The Supreme Court recently held the revised Frazier-Lemke farm bankruptcy act was constitutional and ordered reinstatement of all suits dismissed under the original, invalidated act.

"Everybody seems to think Colonel Miller is licked," said Miss McVean. "Well, he isn't. I think he's on his feet now and can get the entire ranch refinanced."

Miller's long time friend, Sid White, cowboy attorney, who carried the plainsman's lengthy legal battle for the ranch up to now commented: "There sure isn't anything the matter between Zack and me. I'd do anything I could for him. But we're out of money, and I told him the other day we should stop living among the dead. I've been trying to get him a job where he can make a living."

# MRS. LOVE TAKEN ILL AS JAIL TERM IS DUE

Los Angeles, April 15. (AP)—Just as the courts ruled the must be taken to the women's prison at Tehachas to begin serving five years to life for her husband's slaying, Helen Wills Love has shown signs of lapsing into a coma such as made her mind a blank for seven days last month.

Dr. Benjamin Blank county jail physician, said today Mrs. Love was "very ill," but that he was unable to determine whether this might lead her to extended sleep.

Jail attendants said the woman had difficulty recognizing friends, her eyes were heavy-lidded, and she kept them closed most of the time. They said they feared she might be endeavoring to "will" herself into another coma to prevent her transfer from the jail to prison.

In court she was held to be sane and sentenced. Yesterday, Judge Frank M. Smith refused a further stay of execution.

Delegate Selected.

Dalhart, Texas, April 15. (AP)—Wilson Cowen, Dallas County Judge, has been named a delegate to the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, April 26 and 27.



Sound equipment and crew members who will shoot scenes for a two-reel movie using approximately 100 Vernon children are shown above. The comedy will be produced in cooperation with the Vernon Theater. Melton Barker, director, was expected to arrive Thursday for his first conference with the theater management. Interested children are urged to register at the theater at once.

# PLAINS WHEAT CROP NORMAL

## OPTIMISTIC REPORTS ON PANHANDLE PROSPECTS ARE HEARD

Amarillo, Texas, April 15. (AP)—The first normal wheat crop in five years is a possibility in the Texas Panhandle this year, says the Amarillo Daily News.

A survey in 20 counties of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and eastern New Mexico indicates a probable average yield of 10 bushels to the acre or more in the wheat belt, the News says.

Government crop statisticians report three million acres of "good wheat" left in the Texas Panhandle, which would indicate 30,000,000 bushels yield, or a normal crop in this section.

"The present outlook is considered the best since the heavy but ill-fated 1932 Panhandle crop," says the News. "Wheat men say, however, that the plains country is still a long way from a wheat crop and many things can happen before combines start rolling in June."

"While the territory stands a good chance to produce a much larger crop than the 1935 third-of-normal yield, a dry April might seriously affect the harvest."

Loss by wind erosion has been comparatively small this year, but several scattered sections have been hard hit, the newspaper says.

# LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ross E. Johnson has returned to her home in Commerce after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Verda Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Rose and daughter, Barbara Jay, of Corpus Christi have arrived to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Britte and other relatives. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Rose are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Britte.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove and children and Earl Maddin are expected home today from Dallas, where they attended a State Baptist Sunday School convention. Mrs. Hargrove's mother, Mrs. Thea Plunkett, who has been visiting in Round Rock, N. J., will return to Vernon with them.

Mrs. J. E. Truelove and Mrs. Carl Olive have returned from Wichita Falls, where they attended sessions of the annual convention of the Thirteenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Record classified ads get results.

**MAJESTIC**  
LAST DAY  
**WHITE LEGION**

FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
**JOHN WAYNE**  
**Conflict**  
Between two Giant Lumberjacks to win the hand of the girl they both loved!

**George Arthur Brent**  
MORE THAN A SECRETARY  
with LIONEL STANDER  
A Columbia Picture

SATURDAY MIDNITE  
SUNDAY — MONDAY  
**BIG BOY WILLIAMS**  
**Gun Play**

# STUDY OF TAX RECORDS DUE IN HARLAN DISTRICT

Washington, April 15. (AP)—Senate civil liberties investigators said today they had been investigating income tax records of some officials of Harlan County, Ky., in connection with the inquiry into "anti-union terrorism" in the Kentucky coal fields.

The agents refused to disclose which officers were under investigation.

Chairman La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, called on High Sheriff Theodore Middleton and County Judge Morris Saylor for their account of violence which he said had suppressed union organizations in the Harlan area for 15 years.

Middleton was described in testimony by Lawrence Dwyer, formerly United Mine Workers organizer, as "the worst article we ever had in Harlan County."

Dwyer accused the Sheriff of giving deputies commissions to "gunmen" paid by the local mine operators, and charged that Ben Unthank—now a fugitive—was the chief of Middleton's "road killers."

Unthank was one of a band, Dwyer testified, which ambushed him on a deserted mountain road and wounded two passengers in his car.

Senate investigators said they were increasingly eager to locate Unthank, identified by several witnesses as chief deputy of the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association.

Three of his former employees said Unthank was the instigator of a plot to "blow up" Dwyer's residence, and said he paid them from \$30 to \$100 each for the job in November, 1933.

The 72-year-old organizer said he was not seriously injured by the explosion, although it blasted the wall of his room in the Parrott Hotel at Pineville, Ky.

# Maverick Expands Drive on Names To Cocktail Party

Washington, April 15. (AP)—Representative Maverick, Democrat, Texas, refreshed from early victories in his campaign to change the name of hors d'oeuvres, extended maneuvers today to include the cocktail party.

"Let's not just change its name," he snorted, "let's abolish it!"

Branding a batch of letters supporting his verbal thrusts at the tricky nomenclature of hors d'oeuvres, the curly Texan said the authors charged him with not going far enough.

"Almost to a man," he added, "they command that we declare war on these afternoon gatherings over anchovy and alcohol—and they aren't prohibitionists either."

He listed his objections to the cocktail get-together.

They give a timid talker too much false courage.

They give a large talker too big an opportunity.

They give the average man a cross between an ear ache and a stomach ache.

"Can't be manufactured by soaking the tongue in a concoction with a name like 'horse's laugh' or 'red-headed Archie.'"

His remedy for curing the hors d'oeuvres situation was to call them dingle-does, which he said the average man could pronounce without a French lesson.

He doesn't know what he can substitute for the cocktail party—but he's invited to one this afternoon and may get an idea."

# HERE, THERE AND YONDER

New Barber Shop Opens.

A barber shop in the Herring building has been opened by Morris S. Howard. The one chair shop adjoins the lobby of the building. The Bank Barber Shop is the name given the new establishment by Mr. Howard, formerly with the Wilbarger Hotel Shop.

Church Conditions Improve.

Churches of the Dallas Presbytery reported excellent growth and the best financial conditions in several years at their two-day session in Denton Tuesday and Wednesday, according to J. A. Baird, elder, and Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor, who represented the Federated Presbyterian Church of Vernon. They returned to Vernon Wednesday night. Rev. Cunningham delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Evangelistic Results of Religious Education," Wednesday morning.

# U. S. FLEET GETS READY FOR ANNUAL MANEUVERS

San Pedro, Calif., April 15. (AP)—One hundred and thirty nine ships of the United States fleet and 474 airplanes were making last minute preparations today for six weeks of maneuvers in the Pacific.

Within 24 hours the fleet will be under way. Admiral Arthur J. Heberburn, commander-in-chief, is one of the Navy's foremost experts on the 5,000,000 square mile area in which the war games will be held.

The fleet's 1937 maneuvers will test the defense of Oahu, capital island of Hawaii; will carry out operations in the stormy Aleutians, and will embrace a high seas battle exercise somewhere in mid-Pacific.

# CORSICANA ATTORNEY IS GIVEN DISTRICT POST

Austin, April 15. (AP)—Governor Allan announced today appointment of Cleo Miller of Corsicana to be District Attorney of the thirteenth Judicial District.

Miller, who formerly served two terms as district attorney of Navarro County, succeeded J. R. Curington, who died recently.

The Governor also announced appointment of Ballard George of Corsicana as commissioner of the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco. George is a former district attorney of Navarro County and at present is a State Democratic executive committeeman.

# DUMMY SWITCHES ADDED IN PRISON DEATH ROOM

Chicago, April 15. (AP)—Dummy switches—an innovation in the grim procedure of electrocuting condemned prisoners—will cloak the identity of the executioner of three convicted pole players tonight.

Warden Frank Sain of the Cook County Chicago jail has added three dummy switches to the board in the death chamber so that none of four jail guards will know which has been assigned to the fatal switch.

The doomed prisoners were Frank Schuster, 35, Frank Whyte, 42, and Stanley Murkowski, 45, all former convicts.

# Shipping Records Asked.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 15. (AP)—Agreement to ask that all certificates of origin for shipments to Italy be accompanied with a request from the shipper in writing has been made by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, along with Chambers of Commerce of other port cities. Jeff Bell, manager of the local chamber announces. The shipper's request, Bell says, should give the name of the consignee and all particulars as given on previous certificates.

The world-record wall-eyed pike, weighing 18 pounds, was caught in Wisconsin at High Lake on Sept. 26, 1935.

# On Way Back From Front in Spain



Bedraggled, bandaged and in broken ranks, a detachment of Spanish rebel troops is pictured returning from the front for rest and medical treatment after bitter fighting for control of the Madrid-Saragossa road in the Guadaleja mountains. It was in this region that rebels, supported by Italian troops, suffered severe reverses after they all but had Madrid in their grasp.

# Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS	
COTTON	
Middling, %	13.65
Middling, 13-14	11.50
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	335
GRAIN	
Wheat	1.26
Oats	.30
Barley	.20
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.17
Poultry, per pound	.20
Heavy hens, per pound	.18
Leghorns, light hens	.10
Roosters, per pound	.05
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.27

Chicago, April 15. (AP)—Influenced by a sudden tumble of more than three cents in Liverpool quotations, Chicago wheat prices declined early today. Suggestions were current that selling of Canadian Government holdings of wheat had recently increased.

Opening 54-1/2 cents off. May 1.26 1/2-1/2, July 1.23 1/4-1/2. Chicago wheat futures then fell further. Corn started 1/2 to 1 cent down. May 1.25 1/4-1/2, July 1.17 1/4-1/2 and continued to recede.

Chicago, April 15. (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 10,000; market uneven; packing sows 10-15 higher; bulk good and choice 200-300 lb. 10.00-20; top 10.25; comparable to 150-190 lb. 9.50-10.10; most good packing sows 9.40-9.50; few best light weight on butcher orders 9.75-9.85.

Cattle 14,500; calves 1,500; best fed steers 14.50; several loads 11.50-13.50. Common and medium grade 8.50-9.75; sausage 6.75 down; vealers 9.00-10.00, mostly 9.30 on shipper kinds.

Sheep 12,000; fat lambs active, 10-25 higher; bulk 15-25 higher; good to choice woolled lambs through larger interest worth 12.50-15; bulk 12.50 down; several loads to shippers 12.85; load good to choice clipped lambs 10.00; sheep steady; woolled ewes 6.50-6.50.

Chicago, April 15. (AP)—Poultry. Live 17, steady, hens over 5 lbs. 18 1/2, 2 lbs. and less 20; Leghorn hens 17; fryers, White Rock 24, Plymouth Rock 26, broilers, Plymouth and White Rock 24, barebacks 19-21, Leghorn 21; roosters 13, Leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 20, toms 16, No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks 1 1/2 lbs. up 17 1/2, small 15; geese 12; capons not quoted.

Butter, 12,397, firm; creamery specials (93 score) 32-32 1/2; extras (92) 31 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 31 1/2; firsts (88-89) 29 1/2-30 1/2; standards (88 centralized carlots) 31 1/2.

Eggs, 33,872, steady, prices unchanged.

# POTATOES

Chicago, April 15. (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 81; on track 213; total U. S. shipments 842; old stock, Idaho Russets firm, demand fair; cobbler's weak, demand very slow, other stock about steady, demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russett Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.60-2.85; mostly 2.60-75; U. S. No. 2, 2.30; Colorado 2.70; Russett Burbanks partly graded, 2.30; Maine Green Mountains U. S. commercial, 2.15; track sales carlots, per cwt. Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.95-4.15.

# PROSECUTION ATTORNEY PRESENTS MOONEY CASE

San Francisco, April 15. (AP)—Deputy Attorney General William Cleary went before the California Supreme Court today with arguments that Thomas J. Mooney was convicted fairly and that his current appeal for freedom on a habeas corpus writ should be refused.

This was the prosecution's first day in court in what Mooney's counsel says will be his final plea to the State of California.

Cleary sought to disprove claims advanced yesterday by George T. Davis, lawyer for Mooney, that perjury marked the Mooney trial.

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## C-C ACTIVITY EVENT MAPPED

MANY ENTRIES RECEIVED  
FOR W. T. C. C. MEETING  
AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, April 15.—The Chamber of Commerce Activities Contest, to be held for the first time at the nineteenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 10-12, is causing considerable interest throughout West Texas. A number of entries already have been received by the convention office here and others are being received daily.

The contest will be held in two divisions and of Chamber of Commerce in the West Texas territory may enter one or both divisions. Suitable awards will be presented to the winner in each division.

The first division will be for the best annual report of last year's activities. The second division will be for the best work program for the coming year. Reports in this division will show objectives for the year and how the organization expects to accomplish them.

Towns that have entered the contest to date are Slaton, Vernon, Haskell, Floydada, Kerville, Shamrock, Sweetwater, and Roswell, N. M.

### MANY TOWNS TO ENTER HOME TOWN SPEAKING EVENT

Brownwood, April 15.—Twenty-five towns and cities have entered contestants in the My Home Town Speaking Contest to be held at the nineteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood. The contest, an annual feature of the convention, is expected to draw 75 or more entries this year.

Entries have been made to date by Gatesville, Iraan, Slaton, Lubbock, Albany, Abilene, Archer City, Borger, Breckenridge, Colorado, Delton, Eastland, Electra, Floydada, Midland, Olney, Olton, Ranger, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Spur, Vernon, Weatherford and Wichita Falls.

Winner of the contest will receive the Thomas Etheridge loving cup. Other prizes include scholarships to several Texas colleges and several cash awards. Scholarships have been offered to date by McMurry College, Abilene; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; Abilene Christian College, Abilene; and Central Texas School of Oratory, Brownwood.

### Friendly Enemies.

Denver, April 15. (AP)—Bert Clay and his wife, Ethel, ended their marital partnership but retained their business partnership. A preliminary divorce granted Mrs. Clay in District Court specified that she may retain her half interest in the downtown restaurant she and Clay operate, receiving the same salary as he, and sharing profits equally.

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## THE AGE OF THE EYES

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### During Adolescence

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At this age:

Watch the distance from the eyes a book or paper is held; (13 to 16 inches is normal).

Be sure of correct lighting. The ultra-violent rays of the sun are far more of all your body except your eyes, but do not risk their protection in tinted lenses unless the tints are on prescription by your eye doctor. Have eyes examined at least once each year.

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## PAN AMERICAN SHOW PRAISED

DALLAS EXPOSITION GETS  
TRIBUTE AS PROMOTING  
IMPROVED RELATIONS

Dallas, April 15.—The Pan American Exposition at Dallas will be "a helpful factor in the promotion of better understanding and closer relations between the republics of the Western Hemisphere," L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union at Washington, has written to Frank L. McNeny, director general of the international fair.

Dr. Rowe is one of several outstanding speakers invited to the National Pan American Students' Forum in Dallas, which opens the first day of the Exposition, June 12.

"I have learned with interest of the plans for the Exposition and the sports tournament," Dr. Rowe wrote. "The participation of the republics of Latin America in the forthcoming Exposition will afford an excellent opportunity for the people of the United States to become acquainted with the material progress and cultural achievements of the other nations of the Americas."

"I want to assure you of the desire of the Pan American Union to cooperate in every possible way to assure the success of the Exposition."

Fourteen Central and South American countries already have begun places for exhibits.

### GROWTH OF WEST TEXAS UTILITY COMPANY TOLD

"A graphic picture of the interests and activities of the region served by the West Texas Utilities Company," was the description of that company's recent silver anniversary newspaper publication as made by the National Research Bureau, Inc., which sent 150 copies of the Reporter-News section to industrial and business firms throughout the Nation, it was learned here.

The information about Vernon and West Texas, including every major industry, natural resource and agricultural product, looms as valuable publicity for the entire region.

The National Research Bureau, in its editorial comment on the edition, says:

"From a modest concern supplying light and power to only one town—Abilene—to a huge organization serving 160 communities in 49 counties—'All that growth in the short span of 25 years!'"

"No wonder the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters in Abilene, made so much, recently of its silver anniversary!"

"The editorial content presents a graphic picture of the interests and activities of the region served by the West Texas Utilities Company, while the advertising—of manufacturers, contractors and dealers—testifies to the high record in which the organization is held."

"Sixty thousand copies of the supplement were distributed to consumers throughout the territory."

### BANK MAY BE FORCED TO OPEN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

Memphis, Tenn., April 15. (AP)—Chancellor Lois D. DeJach has instructed the Third National Bank of Nashville to "smash open" a safety deposit box containing a million dollars worth of oil stock if that step is necessary to assure its delivery to the Chancery Court here.

Chancellor DeJach's order was issued after Frank M. Farris, president of the bank, through his attorney, asked instructions of the court. Mr. Farris was among five citizens of Nashville ordered to appear in court here to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt if they failed to produce the 480 shares of Rodessa Oil and Land Co. stock by Thursday midnight.

R. Farris' attorney explained the bank had no interest in the stock other than that it was in a safety deposit box which it had rented under an agreement that it could not be opened except in the presence of parties involved in litigation over the stock at Nashville.

Victor Moore, actor, is the owner of a model chicken ranch at Deer Park, Long Island, which is operated by his eldest son, Victor, Jr.

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Pencils and books in the hands of Mary Christine Dunn, above, are no anomaly, for the 28-month-old Bonne Terre, Mo., girl reads and copies pictures, has a vocabulary of 3600 words, knows 100 songs, and is familiar with world events. She hopes the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson will be "very happy." An amazed psychologist set the baby's intelligence quotient at 45 points "above genius." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Dunn.

### MAN HELD AT BOSTON IN THEFT FROM TEXAS BANK

Boston, Mass., April 15. (AP)—Federal officers Wednesday arrested Raynor L. Osborne, Melrose, fourth man taken into custody in connection with the theft of \$5,500 in bonds from the Frost National Bank of San Antonio.

Osborne was charged with transporting or conspiring to transport stolen securities.

### Santa Fe Auditor Dies.

Wellington, Kan., April 15. (AP)—Charles E. Thomas, 49, traveling auditor for the Santa Fe Railroad 29 years, died of heart disease at Ponca City, Okla., Wednesday. He suffered an attack walking from the railroad station to a hotel. He lived in Wellington the last 12 years.

Judy Canova, singing hillbilly comedienne, has been signed by Paramount for the ingenue role in "Artists and Models."

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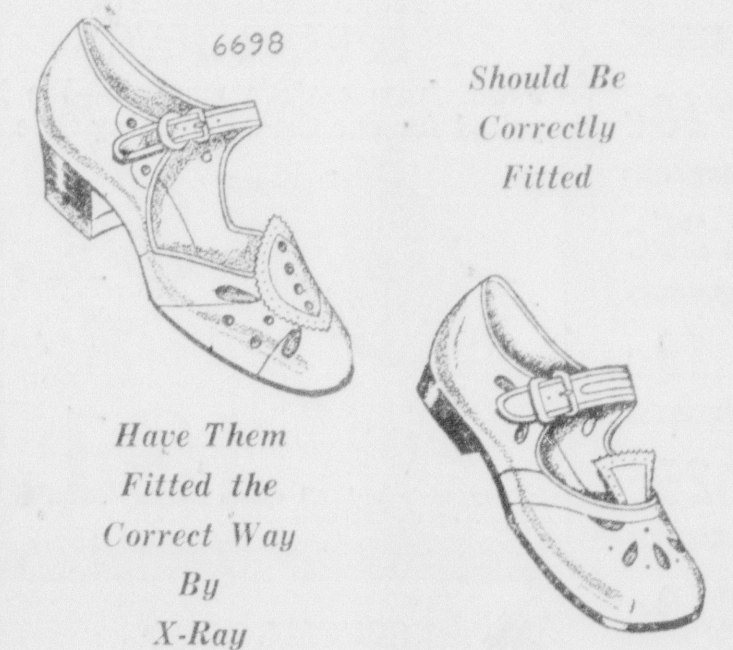
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### MIRROR REQUIRED TO READ WRITING OF YOUNG GIRL

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 15. (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Minnie Wiles went along with her left-hand writing today—unconcerned that her teachers need a mirror to read it. They call Minnie another "mirror girl."

Her writing becomes legible if held upside down in front of a glass. Otherwise it is undecipherable to everyone but Minnie. She reads it with celerity.

For years the naturally left-hand-

ed child had been requested by her instructors to rewrite her lessons, using her right hand. They believed work done with her left hand was just illegible.

By chance, Miss Virginia Crisman, one of the instructors, discovered the writing was legible if read with a mirror.

What Minnie writes with her right hand is called normal penmanship. Doctors said that Minnie's eyes are responsible; that a corrective operation would be necessary to make her left hand writing normal.

Minnie doesn't worry. She is ambidextrous and if the teachers insist, she will use her right hand.

Tenacity.

Greensburg, Pa., April 15. (AP)—In 1885 a fall of slate broke Robert Bickerstaff's back. He recovered but walked with canes. In 1913 he broke both legs. Physicians shook their heads. A few years later he fell from a barn onto a cow's horns, ripping a deep gash in his torso. He died yesterday of natural causes, aged 89.

Record classified ads get results.

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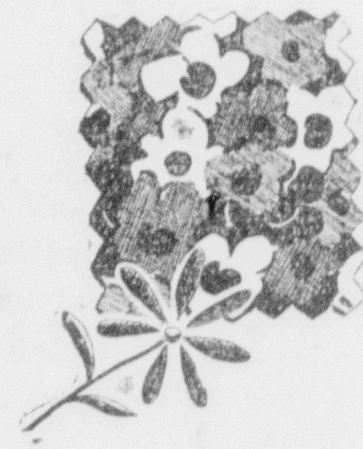
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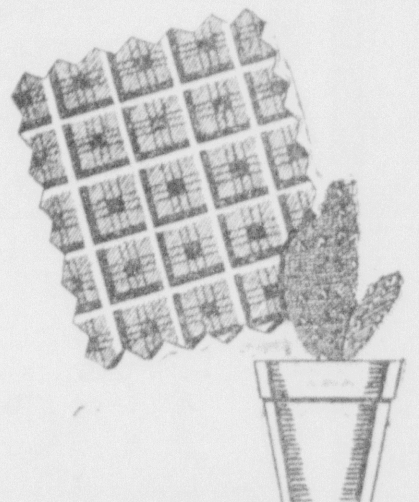
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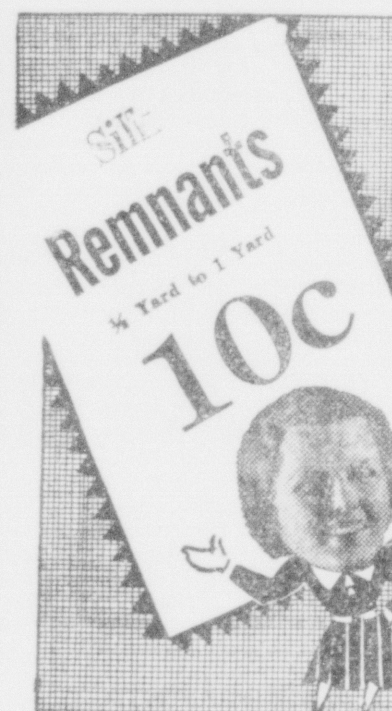
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# Oliver and Holt of Harrold Head Baseball League

## VERNON PLANS TEAM IN LOOP

NORTHWEST TEXAS NINES TO PLAY FIRST GAMES ON MAY 2

W. W. Oliver and W. H. Holt, both of Harrold, were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Harrold-Wilbarger Baseball League at a meeting of managers of member teams here Wednesday night. The H-W League name was selected as all teams are located in the two counties.

Members of the Rock Crossing team announced that the squad members would be known as Oilers.

May 2 was selected as the date for the first games in the loop's pennant race but a schedule was not announced pending completion of organization.

Representatives of four teams, Goodlett, Rock Crossing, Harrold and Quannah, were present. C. C. Smith and Damon Simmons of Vernon also attended the meeting and submitted a request for membership if a team can be organized here before play starts.

Tentative plans call for a four-team circuit but if Vernon has a team and Medicine Mound wishes to enter the membership will be enlarged.

Representatives present for last night's meeting were L. L. McHugh of Rock Crossing; John Pelley of Kirkland, representing the Goodlett nine; Sam Vaughn of Harrold, and "Hickory" Bates of Quannah.

The league replaces the Texas-Oklahoma League of last season which was discontinued this year because of lack of bridge facilities.

Crew Contest Called.

San Francisco, April 15. (AP)—Champions of the world in the sport of eight oared rowing, University of Washington's Huskies begin defense part of their crew racing empire Saturday against their oldest rivals—University of California's Bears. The Spring meeting between the two Pacific Coast rivals has inaugurated the country's crew competition since 1902.

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## SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE IN SOFT BALL SATURDAY

Grade school and high school junior teams will compete Saturday at the City Park here in the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League's playground ball tournament. It was announced today by J. M. Boswell, athletic director of the league. Drawing for places will be held on the field at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and play will begin immediately. Mr. Boswell said.

## Colley Is New President of Country Club

Hub Colley was elected president of the Hill Crest Country Club for the ensuing year by directors who met yesterday afternoon. He succeeded Dr. W. R. Moore.

Other officers elected yesterday were Aubrey L. Lockett, vice president, and G. C. Morris, treasurer. A secretary will be chosen at a later meeting.

Directors present at the meeting were J. A. Huber, Hub Colley, J. R. Wright, R. B. Gibson, J. D. Bright and Aubrey L. Lockett. They and Roy W. Abbott were elected directors at a membership meeting Tuesday night.

## COURT DELAYS ACTION ON HEAVYWEIGHT LEGAL BOUT

Newark, N. J., April 15. (AP)—Madison Square Garden's chances of stopping Jim Braddock from tangleling with Joe Louis in June hinged today on Federal Court interpretation of a mixed-up contractual mess.

Hottest argument of the Garden's day in court yesterday, in which it sought to prevent the titleholder's bout with Louis in Chicago June 22, revolved around three contracts between it and Braddock, dating back to the fight in which Braddock won the crown from Maxie Baer two years ago.

Federal Judge Guy L. Fike reserved decision on the Garden's suit for an injunction to prevent the Chicago Braddock-Louis go, meantime directing Garden attorneys to file briefs within a week.

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## Anglers Marking Time for Opening Of Season May 1

Dallas, April 15. (AP)—Fishing facts, fancies and fables to tantalize anglers impatiently awaiting opening day for bass and perch May 1.

Indications are that conditions are rosier on inland lakes and streams than in several years. . . . Reason: few winter floods, plenty of clear water, lakes and rivers higher than last year and furnishing more food which makes the fish fat and sassy. . . . Anglers who have inadvertently (of course) hooked bass and crappie during March and April report plenty of weight and fight.

Firemen at Cleburne who extinguished a blaze at a dairy discovered they had also been fishing. . . . Found a one-pound catfish, its whiskers jerking excitedly, in the suction hose. . . . Then the dairy owner explained that it wasn't a miracle at all. . . . The fish had been a pet in the water tank for years.

Waco fishermen are having difficulty restraining themselves after a long three-month closed season imposed by a special rule. . . . Lake Waco and streams above and below it coming to be recognized as one of the State's best crappie spots. . . . Some of them run as high as two and three pounds. . . . That sounds like Caddo, where East Texas fishermen also are pawing the earth after their first closed season in years. . . . Of course everybody knows how big they get in Caddo.

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## LION WORKOUT UNIMPRESSIVE

"EXES" AND CANDIDATES FOR 1937 TEAM WORK FOR ANNUAL GAME

The Vernon Lions went into a sudden tailspin in their workout yesterday afternoon, spreading gloom among the coaches with a ragged exhibition of blocking, sudden lapses of memory concerning assignments on plays and a generally ineffective performance.

Although only three ex-Lions worked out in preparation for the annual game next Tuesday night between "Exes" and Lions, the performance of the 1937 football candidates indicated their opponents would need little practice. Chancy Lockard, Perry Morris and Marvin Chenaunt were "Exes" on the field yesterday.

Beginning their workout with going down on and returning kickoffs, the Lions were unimpressive and as the session progressed with work on new plays and a 20-minute scrimmage they were less impressive. Coaches hoped, however, to see another all-out effort in form before the intra-squad scrimmage scheduled Friday afternoon.

## MILKY WAY MOUNTS GIVEN TOP IMPOSTS FOR DERBY

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## GAS COMPANY TALKS START

### EARLY SETTLEMENT DUE IN LABOR DISPUTE AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, April 15. (P)—Strike representatives and company officials studied peace proposals today in the Lone Star Gas Company strike.

Conferees meeting with Dr. Edwin A. Elliot, regional director of the National Relations board, recessed a first session last night, after which Dr. Elliot announced he expected amicable settlement of the strike at today's meeting.

The company's main office, warehouse and shops have been picketed since Monday, when workers struck in protest of releasing 26 workmen.

Usually reliable sources said points at issue scheduled for the conference included collective bargaining, reorganization of service immediately, employment of all men now on strike and the discharge of the 26 employees. The company maintained the men were released because their work was done.

### TWO LABOR UNION GROUPS PUSH DRIVE IN HOUSTON

Houston, April 15. (P)—Representatives of two big labor organizations—the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization—will meet here separately tonight in the interest of their respective unionization drives in the oil industry.

John P. Frey, president of the federation's metal trades department, will address a mass meeting of A. F. of L. leaders and workmen.

At the same time the CIO-Affiliated International Oil Workers' local union will meet to discuss plans for speeding the campaign opened a week ago.

A CIO spokesman said "things are moving rapidly." He added that Adolph Germer, CIO organizer, would return here Tuesday and help in the campaign. Germer was here several days ago but returned to Detroit.

"We are glad Mr. Frey is in town," said the CIO spokesman. "We welcome anyone who is interested in the unionization of labor."

### FORMER FINANCIER SEEKS \$2,500,000 SETTLEMENT

New York, April 15. (P)—Settlement for \$2,500,000 of an impressive series of lawsuits growing out of what stockholders contended was negligence handling affairs of the Chase National Bank and the Amex Holding Corp., was sought today by Albert H. Wiggin, former chief executive officer of the two concerns.

Wiggin and some of his associates are defendants in suits alleging that, in total, more than \$105,000,000 was lost by the two companies from 1926 to 1934.

PAMPA LEADS IN INCREASE OF RETAIL COLLECTIONS

St. Louis, April 15. (P)—The National Retail Credit Association said today 12,926 retail stores in 40 cities reported increases in March, as compared with March, 1936, averaging 4.2 per cent in collections, 12.3 per cent in credit sales and 13.4 per cent in total sales.

Thirty-four cities reported increases in collections, two reported no change and four had decreases, according to the monthly analysis. The greatest increase was 32.5 per cent at Pampa, Texas; the greatest decrease 5 per cent at Reading, Pa.

GINGER ROGERS EXTORTION CASE SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Chicago, April 15. (P)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced Thursday the arrest of a man giving his name as John Buzas, on a charge of sending an extortion letter to Ginger Rogers, film actress.

Agents said the letter demanded \$500. They declined to reveal its contents, pending an announcement in the case from headquarters in Washington. Buzas was arrested here.

Circuit Judges Added.

Washington, April 15. (P)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill providing for appointment of two additional circuit judges for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, embracing northern and southern California, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, eastern and western Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii.

Friends of Marlene Dietrich, now starred in the Lubich picture, "Angel," with Herbert Marshall, predict that she will soon purchase a home in Hollywood.

## Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world the Kruschen method is appealing to girls and women who desire for an attractive, slender figure and more glorious health.

And here's the simple recipe that reduces fat and brings into blossom the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Hundreds of satisfied users claim it the Kruschen Way.

Every morning take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast and cut down on pastry, fat meats, butter, cream and potatoes.

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## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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### Winners Listed In School Home Making Contest

Winners of Vernon High School competition in home making were announced Thursday by Miss Mary Helen Moseley, and Miss Mary Lee Green, home economics instructors in the high school. First place winners in each clothing division and first and second place winners in the foods division and both teachers will attend the State Home Making Education Rally to be held in Fort Worth April 23-25.

Approximately 1,000 girls from Texas high schools will compete in the various contests.

Winners announced were as follows: Special occasion dresses—Peggy Farrell, first; blue glazed chintz evening dress; Jamie Lee Barnhill, second; lavender taffeta evening dress; Bernice Moore, third; pink crepe afternoon dress; general dress—Grace Margaret White, first; peacock blue linen dress; Sara Hannon, second; printed pink; and Lona Campbell, third; pink linen.

In foods the girls were judged on family relationships, selection of dining room equipment, and planning of menus. The winners include Mary Paige Brooks, first; Edith Douglas, second; Margaret Webb, third; and Dewey Mae Dockery, fourth.

Meetings of Spiritual Life Groups Announced

Meetings of eight spiritual life groups to offer prayer for a revival to be conducted at the First Methodist Church May 2-16 have been scheduled in private homes for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to an announcement by Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor. The spiritual life groups represent an activity sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

The groups are scheduled to meet as follows: Group 1 in the home of Mrs. D. H. Henry, 1507 Lamar Street, with Mrs. W. L. Tittle as leader; Group 2 in the home of Mrs. E. P. Robertson, 3000 Texas Street, with Mrs. W. H. Grammer as leader; Group 3 (two meetings) one in the home of Mrs. R. B. Adams, 3215 Yamparika Street, and a second in the home of Mrs. A. D. Wimby, 1804 Nabers Street, leaders to be announced by Mrs. E. A. Caperton.

Group 4 in the home of Mrs. A. R. Knight, 2429 Mansard Street, with Mrs. Tom Reed as leader; Group 5 in the home of Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, 2410 Cumberland Street, with Mrs. U. S. Davis as leader; Group 6 in the home of Mrs. T. M. O'Steen, 816 Paradise Street, with Mrs. W. P. Thomas as leader; Group 7 at the Texas Street Methodist Church, with Mrs. R. V. Tooley as leader; and Group 8 in the home of Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, 1504 Texas Street, Mrs. Otis Cloninger, captain.

EXHIBIT AND SALE OF JAPANESE PRINTS SET

An exhibit and sale of Japanese prints will be sponsored by the Future Home Makers' Club of Vernon High School Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:35 to 6 p. m. in room 206 of the high school.

The exhibit was secured through the Shima Art Company of New York and includes imported Japanese woodblock prints made by hand. The prints range in price from 15 cents to \$1.50, and are mounted and ready to be framed. They are said to represent the best color block printing being done in the world today.

BUILDING TREND IN RURAL AREAS LED BY REPAIR WORK

San Antonio, April 15. (P)—The construction trend in the rural areas is now not new construction but trends toward catching up on long-needed repairs, modernization, and general building improvement, according to Charles A. Clark, district engineer of the Portland Cement Association, of Austin.

Clark was the only speaker on the final business session program today of the fifty-first annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

VIOLENCE FEARED IN CLASH OF MEXICAN LABOR UNIONS

Mexico City, April 15. (P)—Federal troops patrolled the streets of Oaxaca, Vera Cruz State, today as fear of new violence between members of Mexico's two dominant labor unions were expressed.

Three dead and five wounded were added to the mounting toll from their struggle for control after a running battle yesterday.

Visit In Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brewer, Mrs. T. R. Bacon, and Mrs. O. K. Story and daughter, Silena, returned Wednesday from several days' visit in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer visited their son, Gerald, a student in Rice Institute, and Mrs. Bacon visited with her sons, Thomas and Carl. Mrs. Story and Silena were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Altenburg. Mrs. Altenburg is a daughter of Mrs. Story.

Earnings Announced.

New York, April 15. (P)—Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation and subsidiaries earned net income in 1936 of \$4,775,578, equal to \$2.57 a share on the common stock, against \$2,417,175, or \$1.31 a share in 1935. The company operates chiefly in Southwestern and Mid-Western States.

Phone Income Climbs.

New York, April 15. (P)—Net income of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company for the quarter ended March 31 was reported today at \$43,435,751, equal to \$2.32 a share on the capital stock, or seven cents more than the quarterly dividend requirement. In the like quarter of 1936 net income was \$34,442,950 or \$1.85 a share.

### VERNON COUPLE WED IN WICHITA FALLS CEREMONY

A number of Vernon friends were present Wednesday when the marriage of Miss Nellie McCarty and Dr. Frank W. Essler was solemnized by Father Patrick E. J. O'Brien at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, of Wichita Falls.

The church was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers for the wedding. Mrs. Essler wore a navy blue dress of romance crepe with a bolero jacket and a navy sailor hat. She carried an ivory prayer book and wore a corsage at her waist.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Arlington Downs, where they will attend the races. They expect to return to Vernon in approximately a week, and will be at home in the Birdsong Apartments.

Mrs. Essler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarty of Wichita Falls, and has resided in Vernon for approximately two years. She has been employed as an operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Dr. Essler was reared in Scotland, Wichita County, and has practiced here for about four years.

### American Women Said To Seek New Glamour

Washington, April 15. (P)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors heard Thursday that beauty, social ease and style have superseded children, church and kitchen in women's interests.

Alice Hughes, New York American columnist, said in an address prepared for the editors' fifteenth annual convention that the new Trinity constitutes glamour.

"Just as men seek adventure, so women covet glamour," she said. "It is not merely a synonym for romance. It is a romance with a big dose of wish fulfillment."

"Now mind you, I am not denying there is interest in the scientific dispersing of babies and the proper way of preparing meat and potatoes. But I am saying these are the idioms of yesterday."

The annual address of their president, Marvin H. Creager of the Milwaukee Journal, was first on the editors' program. Leading newspaper men from all over the country were represented.

President Roosevelt invited the editors to the White House for an informal, off-the-record interview. During the three-day convention they will hear from Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, Chairman Kennedy of the Maritime Commission, and prominent editors and correspondents.

Lockett Women Urged To Be Good Neighbors

"It is not the big things that you do to help people which make you a good neighbor, but the little things," Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, expansion chairman, told members of the Lockett Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon in her discussion of the club's current "good neighbor" program. The club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Roll call was answered with successful means of enlisting family cooperation in kitchen improvement. Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, then described various improvements badly needed in most farm houses of the country. She emphasized the fact that a woman's kitchen is frequently her work shop and it should be equipped for maximum efficiency.

Those present at the meeting included Mesdames Clarence McCaleb, Frank Lowe, Roy Martin, Leo Davis, M. F. Cook, H. J. Cook, Bob Kern, A. W. Lowe, A. F. Johnson, J. E. Lockett, E. Schmoker, W. A. Daniel, Miss Leggett, and the hostess, Mrs. Sylvester.

FANNIN SCHOOL GIRLS TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET

A banquet for girls of the Fannin School and members of the faculty will be given Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, has been named as principal speaker for the evening. The meal will be prepared by mothers of the school children.

Those present at the banquet during the Fall.

DETECTIVE OF SAN ANTONIO JOINS MEDINA LAKE SEARCH

San Antonio, April 15. (P)—City Detective A. J. (Jack) Rice, whose forte has been automobile thieves, took to the waters of Medina Lake today to find the body of a boat victim who had been almost a year in the water.

Equipped with a motor boat and a trugline, the detective plans to plumb the deep waters near Master's Point. Chief of Police Owen W. Kilday granted Rice an indefinite leave of absence. Rice said he would remain at the lake until the bodies of four drowning victims, including Samuel Johnson, whom Rice had befriended in his boyhood, are recovered.

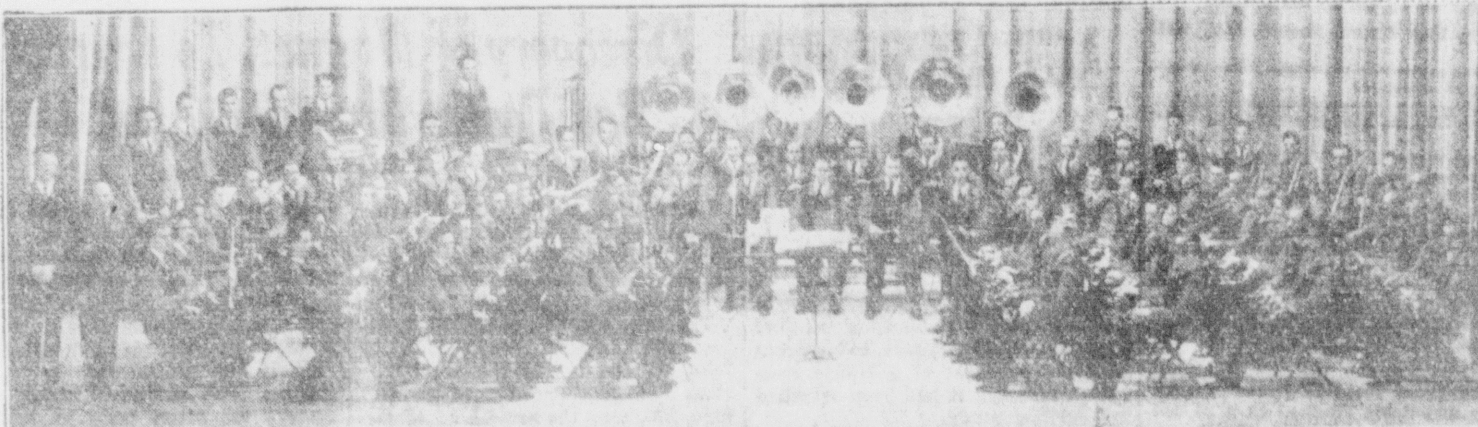
JAMES ROOSEVELT OUT OF YOUNG DEMOCRAT ELECTION

Washington, April 15. (P)—Accey Carraway, executive secretary of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, said today a conference between Earle B. Mayfield, Jr., of Tyler, Texas, and James Roosevelt would not be relative to Mayfield's candidacy for president of the organization.

"He may have a conference with him on other subjects," said Carraway. "But I know definitely that Jimmy will not get involved in the election, scheduled Aug. 21 in Indianapolis, Ind."

"I can say that Mayfield certainly will be welcomed to the Capitol. He is a good personal friend of mine."

## Texas Tech Band Presents Concerts In Vernon and Harrold



Concerts in Vernon and Harrold will be presented Friday by the 60-piece Texas Tech band, hailed as one of the finest college musical organizations in the nation. The first concert of the day will be presented in the Harrold High

School auditorium at 11:15 o'clock Friday morning. Concerts at Junior High School are set at 2:45 o'clock and 8:15 o'clock in the afternoon and evening. Concert pieces, marches, swing tunes and novelties used by the band in scoring hits from the South

Plains to the West Coast in the past three years are included in the programs to be presented Friday. High school band contest numbers for 1937 will also be given. The band members are appearing for the first time on the present tour in their new scar-

let and black, military style uniforms. D. O. Wiley, director of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band which made a world tour a few years ago, is the Tech band director. The concerts in Vernon are sponsored by the Vernon High School Band.

### Winsome Class Entertained at Monthly Social

Winsome Class members held their monthly business and social meeting Wednesday in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Mesdames J. L. Hooper, Steve Dobbis, M. Dobbis, and Dot Miller were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. B. D. Barker was in charge of the program, which included a hymn, a prayer by Mrs. H. G. Cox, and the devotional on "The Prayer of David" by Mrs. Ray Goss. A reading, "Get Somebody Else," was given by Little Mary Margaret Dobbis, and Mrs. H. G. Cox recited "School Days."

During the business session committee reports revealed that during the month the class had made 335 visits, six phone calls, and received three new members.

The church was decorated with Spring cut flowers, and the hostesses served luncheon banquet style. The menu consisted of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies, and iced tea.

Those present included the four hostesses and Mesdames C. A. Castleberry, R. L. Stephenson, G. Cato, Earl Jackson, Lawrence Talkner, K. Cook, G. Crawford, H. G. Cox, Charles Hardison, E. D. Barker, W. C. Lun-

ken, H. K. Landay, Cecil W. Lisenbay, Ray Goss, Otis Cato, Henry Evans, J. E. Cook, H. M. Petty, and J. M. Humphreys.

Vernon Degree Staff To Compete With Frederick

Approximately 20 members of Vernon Rebekah's degree will attend a meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma Rebekah League Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Altus, Okla. The team will compete in initiatory work with the Frederick, Okla., degree staff.

The local group will meet at the Vernon Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock for a short session before leaving for Altus. Miss Myrtle Russell of Electra, League president, will preside at the meeting.

Twenty-four team members and the captain, R. E. Gaston, had originally planned to make the trip, but the number was decreased because of illness. This is Vernon's first opportunity for competition within the League since its organization. Rebekahs from Electra and Wichita Falls are expected to attend the meeting.

Baptists Plan Reception For Pastor's Assistant

A reception honoring Velus Norworthy, new pastor's assistant of the First Baptist Church, will be given in the church banquet room Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

In addition to honoring Mr. Norworthy and his family, the church will give special recognition to its workers who have received awards during the year or have received special training. The affair will take the place of the awards banquet given annually at the church. All church members and others who are interested are invited to attend.

Persons in charge of arrangements include Mrs. L. E. Howard, program chairman; Miss Faye Hoggett, decorations; and Mrs. L. N. Anderson, refreshments.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS IN J. M. JACKSON HOME

Mrs. J. M. Jackson was hostess to the Idle Hour Club of Thalia at her home Thursday. Following an informal social hour a refreshment menu was served to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Wright, W. L. Cox, G. W. Seales, E. S. Flesher, C. H. Wood, Bob Abston, Raymond Grimm, Lee Sims, J. A. Stovall, T. H. Matthews, L. A. Roberts, C. C. Lindsey, Miss Minnie Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. Jackson.

The next meeting will be on April 22 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO HEAR SPEARS AT REGIONAL MEET

San Antonio, April 15. (P)—State Senator J. Franklin Spears Thursday had been asked to be the principal speaker at the sixth regional conference of Democratic Women, which meets at Dallas May 6 and 7.

Prominent women Democrats from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri will be in attendance.

BETTY BAILEY BECOMES BRIDE OF BOBBY WILSON

Dallas, April 15. (P)—Robert (Bobby) Wilson, Jr., former S. M. U. football star, and the former Miss Betty Bailey of Dallas were honeymooning today. They were married last night at the First Methodist Church, South. They will make their home in Troup.

NYA Official Visits.

H. A. Ziegler of Wichita Falls, district representative of the National Youth Administration, is here today to inspect NYA projects and to confer with county officials regarding activities of the NYA.

### MRS. BASKERVILLE IS NAMED HONOREE OF BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Bill Baskerville, who before her recent marriage was Miss Monette Hannah, was honored at a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Baskerville, 2616 First Street. The hostesses included Mrs. Billie Boyd, Mrs. R. A. Burch, and Mrs. Baskerville.

Cherry blossoms and Spring flowers were used by the hostesses in decoration of the home. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mesdames H. L. Simmons, F. W. Grown, R. F. Jones, Lewis Gribble, Olin Cole, J. V. Purcell, Marshall Nixon, Hoyt Hannah, Leona Moore, Edwin Thrash, U. L. Kid, Misses Vivian Smith, Jo Helen Sim-

mons, Mrs. Lawson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Burch, and Mrs. Baskerville.

Gifts were also received from Mesdames Curtis Hogsett, W. M. Hall, H. G. Cox, W. C. Rossen, J. R. Crow, W. W. Johnson, Lela Albright, E. P. Hicks, G. L. Henderson, Ray Goss, Lawrence Kidwell, D. H. Henry, W. C. Pitts, C. H. Woods, F. E. Hogue, Bradford Hancock, R. L. Coffee, John Minarik, W. H. Anderson, Eddie Purefoy, Carl Dunbar, Ed Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Misses Vineta Denny, Leo Hurst, Shirley Sanderson, and Lois Bradley.

SOCIETY HEIRSS JOIN NEW EXPLORATION SURVEY

San Francisco, April 15. (P)—A San Francisco society heirss, Miss Louise A. Boyd, who already has decorations from three nations for her exploits as an arctic explorer,

set out for Norway today and the beginning of a new expedition.

Next month she will sail from a Norwegian port aboard the sealer Veslekari to chart the sea bottom north of Norway and determine whether there is a submarine ridge connecting Greenland and Spitsbergen.

Miss Boyd will serve as photographer on the expedition staff.

LOCKETT BAPTIST WOMEN MEET FOR MISSION STUDY

The Lockett Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for mission study near the direction of Mrs. C. V. Edwards. The lesson was based upon "At the Gate of Asia." Those present were Mesdames C. V. Edwards, A. F. Johnson, C. R. Dale, F. S. Lockett, J. A. Cantrell, L. L. Lockett, W. L. Martin, C. H. Cato, C. N. Price, W. W. Ashcraft, and Miss Ruth Cato.

## SEAMAN HURT IN EXPLOSION

### SHIP DAMAGED IN BLAST AFTER SAILING FROM NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, April 15. (P)—An explosion aboard the Collier W. G. Atwater resulted in the serious injury of a seaman as the ship sailed off Sea Grit, N. J., shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

The U. S. coastguard reported it had received a message from the Governor John Lind, of the Bull line, saying the injured seaman, Leslie Jackson, had been taken aboard. He was suffering burns about the face and hands and exposure. The message said he needed immediate hospitalization.

A later message, received by the U. S. Coast Guard station from the cutter Commanche, said that the W. G. Atwater was being conveyed into the New York port.

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## LYNCHING STIRS NATIONAL COMMENT.

### Enactment of Federal Law, However, Is Wrong Approach to Correction of This Evil.

Reaction to the latest outbreak of mob violence, the lynching of two Negroes in Mississippi, has been varied in its nature. Action taken includes an investigation by the Governor of Mississippi and renewed attention to a Federal anti-lynching bill in Congress.

Lynchings have long been a discredit to the South and at first glance there is little apparent justification for such incidents. In view of the fact that a number of such happenings occur yearly it might seem that Federal action would be indicated.

Consideration must show us, however, that legislation of this type would produce a multitude of undesirable results. Exercise of police power by the Federal government in this instance could lead only to demands that it is exercised in other instances. That the placing of police power in the hands of the states has been one of the safeguards of democracy in the United States is evident when we consider the abuse of such power in a number of foreign countries.

Consideration, in addition, of the fact that southern states are increasingly alert in the prevention and punishment of offenders and that the number of lynchings has decreased in recent years indicates legislation punishing offenses of this sort will much better be left to the state governments.

## GERMANY SEEKS TRADE OUTLETS.

### Negotiation of Agreement With Belgium and Other Factors Disturb Economic Situation.

In addition to her importance in the European military situation, Germany holds a key to international economic developments. In an official statement the Nazi State has expressed conditionally a desire for greater participation in international trade.

The stipulations are of utmost importance. They include "regulation of foreign debts, the solution of raw material and colonial problems, and the maintenance of German exchange on the present stable basis," all of which are intended to be favorable to Germany.

Germany's economic situation is grave. As a nation she has a great need for many products, such as cotton, coal and iron. The lack of these has made Germany turn envious eyes toward the Saar basin, which she occupied in violation of the treaty of Versailles, and toward Poland on the east.

In addition to her dependence upon the outside world for raw materials, Germany's lack of capital resulted last week in an appeal to Belgium. In exchange for Belgian loans, Germany agreed to buy raw materials from the Belgian Congo.

America is ambitious to supply Germany's 65 millions with goods produced in the United States, but it will require the best diplomatic talent this country has to arrive at a satisfactory restoration of German-American trade.

## WRONG SORT OF A SALES TAX.

### Proposal To Write Provision Into Constitution Would Invite Multitude of Troubles.

The proposal to submit a constitutional amendment imposing a two per cent sales tax for the payment of old age pensions and other social security obligations, and coupling with it a provision for elimination of certain portions of the State ad valorem tax, is open to serious objections.

Chief among the objections to this method of levying a sales tax is that it would make amendment of it a difficult matter. Equally objectionable is the proposal to levy a two per cent sales tax would yield in future years is purely a matter of speculation, but that it would exceed the needs for payment of any reasonable old age pension is certain. The result would be that Legislatures would feel obligated to divide the proceeds of sales tax among pensioners, regardless of need or other considerations.

Unquestionably Texas is headed for the adoption of a sales tax. We are spending too much money and exhausting other sources of income too rapidly to permit any other conclusion. But when a sales tax is adopted it ought to be by act of the Legislature and should not be earmarked for any specific purpose. The old age pension question should be considered apart from specific taxes.

The logical method to solve this problem is to adopt a sane old age pension law, with benefits to be paid out of general revenue funds, and then levy taxes sufficient to meet that and other obligations of the State. The Record favors a two per cent sales tax, provided it is used as a substitute for some existing taxes and not as an additional levy, and provided it is not levied for some specific purpose which would invite extravagance in a particular field of spending.

A survey shows modern students are taller than their fathers. But whose fault is it that the fathers are always short?

"Middleweight Champion Steele offered \$35,000 for title fight." This is not, however, a scrap iron quotation.

A film exec says, "There's something about going to the theater that television can't supply." Still, Junior could be bribed to step on feet and eat peanuts.

# TEXAS STRIKE ACT APPROVED

## HOUSE ADVANCES AMENDED SENATE MEASURE TO CURB SIT-DOWNS

Austin, April 15. (AP)—A Senate proposal, aimed at blocking possible sit-down strikes in Texas, today again bore the approval of a House committee to which it had been returned for further study.

The bill, amended to reduce the maximum penalty for violation from five to two years in jail and insuring employees the right to picket and conduct orderly strikes, would prohibit workers remaining on property to force the owner "to do anything whatsoever" after being asked to leave.

Opponents said there existed no necessity for the bill and that it cast a reflection on labor unions while proponents maintained sit-down methods were a violation of property rights.

## CONNIE MACK VISITED BY NAMESAKE AT HOSPITAL

Sonora, Texas, April 15. (AP)—Among the few allowed to visit Connie Mack, famous baseball figure, when he was hospitalized in San Antonio recently was Connie Mack Locklin, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin, Sutton County ranch owners.

Last Christmas the Philadelphia Connie Mack received a card from the namesake here. That was recalled—and the two met in Mack's hospital room.

The veteran baseball manager was able to write his name several times and parents said the child would treasure those signatures as he grows up. There will be a gift along soon that he'll be able to show the boys when he's big enough to play baseball. Connie Mack promised it when he made the acquaintance of his namesake.

## ACTION REDUCING LIBEL DAMAGES UPHELD BY COURT

Austin, Texas, April 15. (AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday approved action of a Tarrant County District Court which reduced the amount of damages granted by a jury in a libel suit brought against the World Oil Company by the estate of L. R. Hicks and then refused a new trial. The jury gave the plaintiffs \$65,000, which was reduced to \$12,000. Answering a certified question by the Court of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court said the trial court did not err unless it was found the jury decision was "so tainted with passion and prejudice as to vitiate it."

## INQUIRY IN REGISTRATION OF CCC MEMBERS DEMANDED

Washington, April 15. (AP)—Senator Davis, Republican, Pennsylvania, has demanded an investigation of whether some of the Civilian Conservation Corps' 18,000 supervisory and technical employees were forced to register as Democrats to retain their jobs. Robert Fechner, Emergency Conservation work director, said the investigation would be made and a review made to the Pennsylvania. Davis and Fechner clashed at a Senate Education and Labor committee hearing over a civil service provision in an Administration bill to make the CCC permanent.

## Class Reunion Featured.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—Reunion of the class of 50 years ago will be one of the highlights of the eighth annual Spring Round-Up at The University of Texas, April 16 and 17. Of the entire class of eight "academics" and 24 law students, only 12 are still living. These 12 have been issued special invitations to the Round-Up by T. U. Taylor, retired dean of the University College of Engineering, who will be their host.

## Crop Progress Reported.

Austin, April 15. (AP)—The Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday commercial vegetable crops in early producing areas made fair progress in March. Sub-normal temperatures and lack of sunshine retarded development of some crops however. The department said most winter vegetables retained good quality with cabbage and spinach showing some improvement.

## Many Sportsmen Expected.

Austin, April 15. (AP)—Several hundred sportsmen from all parts of Texas are expected here Monday for the annual convention of the Texas Wild Life Federation. T. W. Sharp of Austin, secretary, said all persons interested in protection and propagation of game were invited.

## Game Preserve Planned.

Beaumont, April 15.—The Southeast Texas Game and Fish Protective Association announces a game preserve will be ready by May 1. Although stocking will probably be delayed until fall, The Association will soon will decide between two tracts, one in Jasper County and the other in Hardin County, for the preserve.

## Expensive Film.

Evansville, Ind., April 15. (AP)—That movie 8-year-old Hal Dupin attended cost a pretty penny. Without cash, he appropriated his father's coin collection and sold it to an unidentified woman for a quarter. His father said it contained a 50-cent piece valued at \$450.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us in our bereavement. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated. May such loyal friends be yours in times of need is our earnest prayer.

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# Wartime Gas Masks Open Way for Discovery of Magnet, To Extract Bad Tastes From Food and Drink

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15. (AP)—The gas masks of wartime have resulted in discovery of a magnet that extracts bad tastes and flavors and unwanted odors from food and drink.

The taste magnet, described to the American Chemical Society today by John W. Hassler of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Tyrona, Pa., uses the same kind of carbon as gas masks.

The carbon is "activated," that is, it is given an unusual power of attraction. This is done by pulverizing the black material into particles so fine that the carbon is virtually all surface. In that condition it acquires electrical forces common to the carbon atoms that form one of the basic substances of all the living world.

Use of the taste magnet is limited to food which can be temporarily reduced to a liquid or gas during treatment.

It is also limited to the tastes and odors due to impurities.

"For example," said Hassler, "it is not possible to make quinine less bitter by treatment with activated carbon, because bitterness is a physicochemical property of quinine. However, if a liquid happens to contain quinine then activated carbon will remove the bitter taste by actually adsorbing the quinine and removing it from the solution."

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## PRISON BREAK PLOT WATCHED

ENGLISH OFFICIALS TAKE  
ACTION TO PREVENT  
MUTINY MAY 12

London, April 15. (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported today officials in Dartmoor, England's largest prison, located on the bleak southwestern moors, had uncovered a plot to stage a mutiny on coronation day.

Despite an official veil of secrecy, the agency reported it learned stern measures had been taken to suppress any outbreak at the lonely prison which houses hundreds of desperate prisoners serving long terms.

The prisoners were believed to have selected May 12, the day King George VI will be crowned, for a bold dash for freedom because they were angered by the fact no amnesties will be granted or sentences reduced in celebration of the event. The agency said it was believed the prisoners may have planned on reduced vigilance on the part of their guards on the national holiday.

Demonstrations similar to those preceding the famous Dartmoor mutiny five years ago were said to have occurred with prisoners flinging plates and soup bowls in the faces of officers.

## GOVERNMENT CANNOT SEEK DEATH FOR ELLIS PARKERS

Newark, N. J., April 15. (AP)—Holding that the Government could not seek death penalties for the Ellis H. Parkers, Federal Judge William Clark has denied a defense motion for change of venue for the Burlington County chief detective and his sons.

The Parkers are charged with conspiracy in the alleged torture-kidnaping of Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton attorney.

Judge Clark ruled against the contention of defense counsel that trial of "offenses punishable with death shall be held in the county where the offense was committed."

## I. C. C. PERMITS AMARILLO COMPANY TO SECURE LOAN

Washington, April 15. (AP)—The Securities Commission gave the Amarillo Gas Company of Texas permission Wednesday to borrow \$450,000 on a 4 per cent note from the New York Guaranty Trust Company to retire the gas company's outstanding 6 per cent bonds.

The company also received permission to accept a \$225,000 4 per cent note in redemption of Panhandle Pipe Line Company bonds it owns. The Southwestern Development Company, parent of the other two companies, will guarantee the \$450,000 note.

Robert Taylor is shopping for a sulky. He wants to train one of his horses for sulky racing and enter him in the Los Angeles County Fair races this fall.

## Honor Pupils of Harrold School Are Announced

The honor roll of Harrold schools for the past six weeks as announced by Superintendent S. P. Vick is as follows:

### Primary Grades.

Dorothy Jo Bowers, Mary Lois Davis, Ida Faye Hall, Bettye Mason, Marvin Stone, Louise Thornborough, Charles Donohoe, Mira McEwen, Dolores Harwell, Vera Lois McDowell, Imogene Pace, Opal Parish, Billy Potts, Edna Fern Quisenberry, Elsie Mae Ramsey, Dana Ray, Frances Sanders, Amelia Lee Seawright, Betty Jean Thaggard, Billy Joe Gillespie, Everett Reeves, Patsy Culver, Betty Ruth Davenport, Mary Enloe, Betty Jo Goodwin, Bettye Joyce Havens, Joyce Ray Russell, Jimmy Scarborough.

### Intermediate Grades.

Dorothy Newlin, Peggy Stanford, Arlene Gillespie, Arthania Morris and J. W. Harston.

### High School.

Dorothy Carder, Dorothy Frances Sneed, Claire Trisler, Mildred Davenport, Blanche Hammer, Boyd Vaughn, Rosema Wells, George Trisler, Aulga McFee, Keith Kirk, Dorothy Doss, Ward Harris, Opella Ingram.

## RESIDENTIAL BUILDING INCREASES 70 PER CENT

San Antonio, April 15. (AP)—E. L. Kurth, of Keltys, Texas, addressing delegates to the Texas Lumbermen Association in convention here today, said residential building contracts were about 70 per cent higher last year than they were in 1935 and predicted that construction will be increased another 60 to 75 per cent this year.

He recommended a cooperative sales promotion and advertising campaign to educate builders to the importance of quality lumber and construction. The pre-fabricated house bugaboo, which has threatened the lumber business in the same manner television has threatened radio for years, was resurrected by Kurth. He stressed the need of finest grade lumber in construction work.

## RURAL POWER PROGRAMS IN TEXAS ARE APPROVED

Washington, April 15. (AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced today the Denton County Rural Electric Company may use up to \$250,000 for 555 miles of line in Collin, Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas. The Limestone County Cooperative Electric Company, Groesbeck, Texas, may use up to \$250,000 for 260 miles of line in Limestone and Falls counties.

### Complimentary Duplicate.

Edwardsville, Ill., April 15. (AP)—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place? Several years ago it hit at the corner of the Madison County courthouse. In the same spot early yesterday, a bolt knocked off a portion of the cornice. Twenty-five feet away 12 jaymen and a balliff slept undisturbed.

## COURT REFORM DRIVE PUSHED

FIGHT TO END HEARINGS  
SATURDAY GAINS FORCE  
IN COMMITTEE

Washington, April 15. (AP)—Administration spokesmen made it clear today that President Roosevelt was campaigning for his court reorganization bill with as much determination as before the Wagner Act decisions.

Statements from three cabinet officers emphasized that the court's 5 to 4 verdict upholding the labor law had not interrupted the efforts to "inject new blood" into the Supreme Court.

Evidence of additional pressure in the Senate judiciary committee to close the long hearings on the court bill was another indication that the Administration was urging its enactment.

Members of the committee friendly to the bill, led by Senators Hughes, Democrat, Delaware, and McGill, Democrat, Kansas, were fighting openly to shut off the hearings Saturday.

Paul Shipman Andrews, dean of the Syracuse Law school, told the committee in a prepared statement today the President's bill was "a long step toward destruction of our form of Government" and was quite unnecessary.

Andrews also criticized some of the substitutes advanced by foes of the Roosevelt bill, including the Wheeler-Bone proposal to permit Congress to override the court and suggestions for requiring more than a majority vote to invalidate legislation.

## Human Hibernator Ready for Summer And Baseball Play

Watertown, Wis., April 15. (AP)—The world and its bustling activity this Winter were just one long yawn as far as Watertown's human hibernator was concerned—he's interested principally with the coming baseball season.

President Roosevelt's inauguration, an epidemic of sit-down strikes, unprecedented floods, an historic controversy over the Supreme Court, and the abdication of King Edward VIII were a few of the happenings since Arthur E. (Turkey) Gehrke pulled up the blankets for his annual Winter's sleep.

"How did life in the world look to you last Winter from your bed, he was asked today as he sat in his tavern visiting with friends.

"Right now," yawned Gehrke, "the important thing to me is how the Chicago Cubs are going to go this year.

"Sit down strikes?"

"Well, I hope those Cubs don't sit down on the job of winning the National League pennant."

The 240-pound tavern keeper has spent each Winter in bed for some 25 years because cold weather brings a "misery" in his stomach.

Manager Jimmy Allard of the Vernon Theatre said today that much interest is being shown in the movie to be made here soon, using a cast of about 100 local children.

This entire picture will be made in Vernon using the parks and other beauty spots of the city.

Melton Barker, movie producer who discovered Spanky McFarland, now starring in Hal Roach's Our Gang Comedies, will direct the picture.

Children between the ages of 5 to 12 years who have not registered and wish to try for a part must register at the Vernon or Majestic theater at once. When the casting director arrives he will get in touch with those who have registered and have them come to the theater for an interview.

## MEXICO OFFICIAL BEGINS CRUSADE AGAINST DRUGS

San Antonio, April 15. (AP)—Luis G. Franco, head of the Narcotic Service Department of Public Health in Mexico, has arrived here and is meeting with local narcotic authorities in the first of a series of conferences to be held for the purpose of interchanging ideas, Franco said, in an effort to render more effective the crusade against drugs.

Franco will next visit El Paso, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Nogales, and conclude his talks with narcotic authorities in Washington.

One of the plans adopted by Mexico in its campaign against drugs, Franco said, consists in the establishing of sub-committees along the border. These committees function under direction of their respective headquarters and can be contacted at a moment's notice, he said.

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## PLANS DRAWN FOR NEW SCHOOL AT NEW LONDON

Fort Worth, April 15. (AP)—Preliminary architectural sketches for a school to replace the building destroyed in the New London school explosion were in the making today.

Architect Preston M. Geren conferred with Superintendent W. C. Shaw and announced plans contemplated a central heating plant for the entire school, which includes an elementary building and cafeteria.

From Washington, D. C., meanwhile, a final report from Dr. D. J. Price, Agriculture Department explosion expert who attended a hearing on the New London blast, confirmed preliminary findings on the cause of the tragedy. The report fixed the probable cause of the explosion as "the ignition of combustible gas accumulated in the open, unoccupied area under the first floor by a flash from electrical equipment operating a sanding machine in the manual training class on the lower floor of the building."

HELEN KELLER CHEERED  
ON VISIT TO JAPANESE

Tokyo, April 15. (AP)—Miss Helen Keller, famous deaf and blind educator, received a noisy and colorful welcome today on her arrival to lecture and introduce a newly developed "talking book" to Japan's 200,000 blind persons.

She seemed especially touched by the thousands of Japanese children who cheered and waved American and Japanese flags. A companion described the scene for her.

Miss Keller will be among Emperor Hirohito's guests tomorrow at the annual Imperial cherry blossom garden party. She planned also to go to Korea, Manchoukiao and China.

TEST OF "CHARMED LIFE"  
IS PLANNED BY SALESMAN

Wilmington, N. C., April 15. (AP)—William H. Fitchell, salesman, is planning a parachute jump just to prove he bears a charmed life.

Mitchell said he got the idea from the fact that in 35 years he has survived:

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